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Laura Callens Whitman, Requardt & Associates 801 South Caroline Street Baltimore, MD 21231

Subject: Fisheries Information for the Proposed Reconstruction of Central Avenue, Phase II, Baltimore City Project Number TR-12317, in Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Ms. Callens,

The above referenced project has been reviewed to determine fisheries species in the vicinity of the proposed project. The proposed activities include the reconstruction of Central Avenue, Phase II, from Lancaster Avenue to 200' south of Baltimore Street, Baltimore City Project Number TR-12317, in Baltimore, Maryland.

Patapsco River (Patapsco River Basin) and tributaries near the site are classified as Use II streams (Shell Fish Harvesting Waters). Clupid species have been documented near the site, and may require additional restrictions.

These streams may also support many resident fish species documented by our Maryland Biological Stream Survey. However, there are no Maryland Biological Stream Survey (MBSS) stations near the project location. MBSS data can be accessed via the MDDNR web page at <a href="http://mdimap.towson.edu/streamhealth/">http://mdimap.towson.edu/streamhealth/</a>, allowing access to resource surveys in neighboring tributaries. If you have further questions, please contact the Environmental Review Program at 410-260-8799.

Sincerely,

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